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## NATIONAL CONGRESS CONVENES

IN LAST SESSION OF FIFTY-EIGHTH  
YEARLY MEETING IN FEDERAL  
CAPITOL.

SENATE IN SESSION THIRTEEN  
MINUTES AND ADJOURNS OUT  
OF RESPECT TO DECEASED  
MEMBERS.

House Passes Resolutions For Quay  
and Hoar and Then Adjourns--Committees  
Appointed to Notify the President--  
Oration Given to Fairbanks, Our  
Next Vice President.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6--The  
last session of the Fifty-Eighth Con-  
gress was called together at noon yes-  
terday. The usual crowd was in at-  
tendance. The streets were filled  
with carriages.

In the Senate, after the usual formal-  
ties, the session adjourned out of re-  
spect for the late members Hoar and  
Quay.

In the House, pending the annual  
message from the President, nothing  
beyond mere routine was accomplished.

The Senate was in session thirteen  
minutes and adjourned as a mark of  
respect to the late Senators Hoar and  
Quay.

A great profusion of flowers was on  
the desk of Senator Platt, of New York,  
the first senator to enter.

When Fairbanks entered he was  
warmly greeted and visitors applauded  
with cheers and hand-clapping.

Allison and Coddrell were appointed  
to inform the President that the Senate  
was in session.

The death of Quay was announced  
by Penrose, and that of Hoar by Lodge,  
on whose motion the Senate was ad-  
journed.

Speaker Cannon called the House to  
order at noon. Chaplain Condon offered  
prayer.

The roll call disclosed a quorum.

Messrs. Burton, of Ohio, Tammey, of  
Minnesota, and Williams, of Mississippi,  
were appointed to notify the President  
that the House was in session.

Resolutions of respect to Senators  
Quay and Hoar were adopted and at  
12:53 the House adjourned.

## COLORADO REPEATERS PUNISHED

SUPREME COURT ADJUDGES FOUR  
MEN IN CONTEMPT AND GIVES  
THEM HEAVY DOSE.

CITY LICENSE INSPECTOR GETS  
YEAR IN PRISON AND FINE OF  
\$1,000 WITH COSTS.

Were Election Officials and Disobeyed  
the Court's Orders About Permitting  
Repeating of Votes At the Polls.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6--Frank J.  
Kratko, who is city license inspector,  
Joseph Ray, Edward Omelia and Cass  
Kofsky, were adjudged guilty of con-  
tempt of court by the state supreme  
court, and the court sentenced Kratko  
one year together with a fine of \$1,000  
and costs; Ray and Omelia, six months  
with \$500 fine and costs, and Kofsky,  
three months and \$200 fine and costs.

They were election officials and were  
charged with disobeying the court's or-  
der by permitting repeating.

## TO EUROPE

Claude Johnston, colored, Will Take  
His Bride on Their Honeymoon  
Trip--Wedding is to Take Place  
in Parkersburg, Dec. 26.

Claude B. Johnston, colored, the ef-  
ficient chef at the Sanger hotel, will  
be married in Parkersburg on Dec. 26  
to Miss Thomas, the colored maid, who  
is with the Howard-Dorey repertory  
company, which is playing a three-  
night engagement in this city. The  
announcement comes as a complete  
surprise to Mr. Johnston's many friends.  
Mr. Johnston intends to take his bride on a honeymoon  
journey to Europe after which they will  
return to this city and make their home.

## WILL BE MARRIED

Mr. Harry Shuttleworth Will Claim  
Colorado Young Lady As His Bride  
Last of This Month.

Word is received here that Mr. Harry  
M. Shuttleworth, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Benjamin Shuttleworth, of this city, will  
be married the latter part of the pres-  
ent month to Miss Susan Wilson, of As-  
pen, Colorado. Mr. Shuttleworth is a  
prosperous cattle raiser and shipper in  
Colorado, where he has been located for  
several years, and Miss Wilson is a  
member of a prominent and wealthy  
family of that state.

Move to Clay Street.

R. A. Farland and mother, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Claire P. Sutter are moving  
from the house on West Main street to  
the new Campbell house on Clay street  
where they will make their future resi-  
dence.

O'Neil Here From Georgia.

J. H. O'Neil, president of the South-  
ern Pine Lumber Company, arrived in  
the city Monday night from his home  
in Rome, Ga. He comes here for the  
purpose of looking after business mat-  
ters of his company.

## REVENUE VIOLATORS ARRESTED

FOR SELLING BOOZE IN SPEAKEASY  
AT FLEMINGTON WITHOUT PAY-  
ING UNCLE SAM.

TAKEN BEFORE COMMISSIONER  
SPATES WHERE THEY WAIVE  
EXAMINATION AND GIVE BOND.

Aged Father Talks About Their Ac-  
tions and Declares He Will Not Take  
the Trouble to Keep Him Out of  
Trouble Any Longer After This.

Frank Riley, of Flemington, has gone  
to the bad according to his aged father,  
who accompanied him and United States  
Deputy Marshal Dan R. Jackson here  
Monday afternoon. The old man said  
Frank had been caught at the illegal  
sale of whiskey five times within the  
past year and that he himself had about  
concluded that he was growing old and  
needed his money for old age, when he  
became infirm and unable to make a liv-  
ing.

Riley and Thomas McDonald of the  
same town were under arrest for viola-  
tion of the internal revenue laws. The  
officer arrested Riley at Grafton and  
McDonald at Simpson as they were try-  
ing to get away, it having become  
known to them that some such action  
was about to be taken against them.

It appears that Riley was before  
Judge John J. Jackson a few months  
ago for a similar offense. This time  
McDonald appears to have gotten him  
into trouble. The latter was aiding in  
the conduct of a speakeasy at Flem-  
ington. Local authorities concluded to  
raid the place and managed to induce  
McDonald to go outside, where he was  
arrested. They then returned to the  
speakeasy, where McDonald permitted  
himself to be used as a tool in catching  
Riley. They asked for beer and to  
oblige from Riley, who was only a  
visitor at the speakeasy looked at Mc-  
Donald and then passed the beer over to  
the counter and took the money for it.  
No sooner had he done this than he was  
arrested on a state warrant. He had a  
trial at Grafton, and was discharged  
by the state authorities. The federal  
authorities then appeared on the scene.  
Riley and McDonald were taken be-  
fore United States Commissioner Thos.  
S. Spates. They waived examination  
and gave bond of \$200 each to appear  
at the Wheeling term of federal court in  
April to answer indictments.

Coal Operations Are Improving.

Coal operators are wearing a broad  
smile and feel encouraged as well as  
hopeful. The coal supply is improving  
and this is the reason for their good  
feeling. The independent operators are  
specially pleased, and say they are  
getting more cars than usual. The  
prospect for splendid operations during  
the winter are bright.

Hovers Between Life and Death.

Nicola Casalinovo, the foreigner, who  
was stricken Saturday night by Wil-  
liam Harris, colored, is still alive at  
the City hospital, although there is no  
hope for his recovery. He is danger-  
ously low, although his condition seems  
slightly improved Monday morning.

## NELMS VAN DEMAN WEDDING

IN DAYTON, OHIO, WAS A VERY  
BRILLIANT AND ELABORATE SO-  
CIETY EVENT.

DAYTON PAPER GIVES AN EXTEN-  
DED AND DETAILED ACCOUNT  
OF IT.

Bridegroom Formerly Liver Here and  
Was in the Real Estate Business--  
Has Many Friends Here Who Extend  
Heartiest Congratulations.

A Dayton, Ohio, paper contains the  
following account of the marriage of  
Bernard Nelms, a former real estate  
agent here, to one of that city's prom-  
inent young society ladies, by which it  
is seen the wedding was a brilliant  
event:

The handsome home of Judge and  
Mrs. Van Daman, on South Boulevard,  
was the scene of a beautiful wedding at  
high noon Wednesday, when their  
daughter, Miss Margaret, was given in  
marriage to Bernard Nelms, of New  
York. The day was certainly an ideal  
winter's day, bright with sunshine, thus  
lending the spirit of prophecy for hap-  
piness during the coming years. The  
brilliantly appointed rooms were bril-  
liant with blooms, splendid white mu-  
sins and smilax vines forming the deco-  
rations and the drawing rooms and reception  
hall on the first floor were converted into  
a bower of beauty, and the bridal  
room, where the wedding breakfast was  
served was beautifully decorated in  
white roses and ferns. The ceremony  
was celebrated in the west drawing  
room, the improvised altar of palms ar-  
ranged between the north windows, and  
here awaited the officiating minister,  
Rev. Dr. Thompson, president of the  
Ohio State university. Just at the  
noon hour Dr. Van Daman, brother of  
the bride, of Toledo, took his place at  
the piano and played the wedding  
march from Wagner's opera, "Lohen-  
grin," and the bridal party entered.  
Elizabeth Van Daman, the pretty little  
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Van Daman,  
carrying a tray of roses on which was  
placed the wedding ring. Then follow-  
ed Miss Bessie Van Daman, sister of the  
bride, and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of  
Oxford, cousin of the bride, who brought  
the ribbons from the stairway to the  
altar, outlining the bridal path, and the  
bride entered with her father. The  
groom entered from the west parlor and  
met his bride at the altar. The bride  
is a lovely girl, and she was indeed a  
picture of beauty in her bridal robe of  
white silk, trimmed with rich Duchesse  
lace, her veil caught with valley lilies,  
and she carried a spray bouquet of  
bride roses. Miss Bessie Van Daman  
wore a beautiful white chiffon over silk  
and Miss Hamilton wore a pink mousseline.  
The impressive ring service was  
conducted, and, concluding with the  
prayer, Miss Hamilton recited the  
wedding words in song, singing the nup-  
tial song. Dr. Van Daman playing the  
accompaniment. At the conclusion of  
the service a reception was held, and  
more than one hundred guests, includ-  
ing the members of the immediate fam-  
ilies and most intimate friends were en-  
tertained to breakfast. The decorations  
were magnificent in the dining room and  
the breakfast was beautifully appointed  
by Bates.

The place cards were exquisite, paint-  
ed by Miss Plann, and the guest regis-  
ter, which was furnished by Miss  
Newcomer, was one of the most beau-  
tiful of the wedding gifts. The guests  
at the bridal table were the following  
members of the family, with the bride  
and groom, and their two attendants,  
Miss Hamilton and Miss Van Daman,  
and Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Dr. and  
Mrs. Van Daman, Mrs. Moulds, of To-  
ledo, Miss Ustick, of Washington, C. H.,  
Miss Leontine Hamilton, Mrs. Roff  
Hamilton, of Oxford, Mr. Smith, of  
Washington, C. H., and Mr. Cauder,  
of Colchester. The gifts were beautiful  
and innumerable tokens of love and es-  
teem, showing the remembrance of guests  
of friends here and in other cities. The  
bride is a favorite in musical circles  
here and in Washington, C. H., where  
she was formerly lived, and at Oxford, where  
she was one of the brightest and most  
dazzling of the college circle. Mr.  
Nelms is a representative of New York  
although his home is in Newport News,  
Va., where the wedding sojourn will be  
made, and later will go to New York to  
reside. It is with regret that the bride  
leaves this city and her many friends  
have been showered lovely gifts upon  
her the past month, to remind her of  
their affection when she is established  
in her eastern home.

The Van Daman home is an attractive

## REBEKAHS WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Rebekahs Lodge of the Old Fellows  
met in regular session Monday night  
in the Old Fellows hall and transacted  
routine business. At the meeting next  
Monday night officers for the ensuing  
year will be elected.

Snow Delays Trains.

All trains were late last night on ac-  
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WEATHER FORECAST.  
Snow today.

## CARNEGIE IS TIRED OF IT ALL

SECRETARY OF SCHOOL LIBRARY  
MAN DENIES THE MRS. CHAD-  
WICK AFFAIR.

SAYS CARNEGIE DOES NOT EVEN  
KNOW THE WOMAN, MUCH LESS  
BEING HER ENDORSER.

Oberlin Bank Officials Admit His Name  
Appears On Notes For Ig Sums of  
Money--Arrested They Fail to Give  
Bond--Will Be Indicted in February.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6--Andrew Car-  
negie's secretary has given out the  
statement that Mr. Carnegie is tired of  
being bothered about the Chadwick  
woman, and wants the use of his name  
in connection with the affair to cease.  
He says he does not know the woman  
and never signed any such paper as re-  
ports credit him with.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6--Government  
officials have practically admitted that  
two notes bearing the signature of An-  
drew Carnegie were found among the  
assets of the Oberlin Citizens' National  
Bank. One is for \$250,000, dated Jan.  
7, 1904, made to C. L. Chadwick, and  
payable in a year at five per cent, in-  
terest, and endorsed by C. L. Chadwick.  
The other is for half a million dollars  
and is said to be in the safety deposit  
box of President Beckwith, and the key  
is in his possession.

District Attorney Sullivan says no in-  
fluence now on prevent probing to the  
fullest extent in to the matter.

By Associated Press.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 6--President Back-  
with and Cashier Spear have been ar-  
rested on a United States warrant and  
taken to Cleveland.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6--Beckwith  
and Spear both waived examination and  
were held to answer to the grand jury.  
Beckwith stated he could not give bond.  
Spear sent messengers to find bonds-  
men. The grand jury meets in Feb-  
ruary.

## GEN. TYNER IS DEAD

Aged Postoffice Department Employee,  
Resigned, Who Figured in Postal  
Scandals, Is No More On Earth.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6--For-  
mer Postmaster General James N. Ty-  
ner, of Indiana, died here Monday.

General Tyner was born in Brookville  
Ind., Jan. 17, 1826. He received an ac-  
ademic education and was admitted to  
the bar. From 1869 to 1875 he was a  
member of Congress from Indiana.  
From 1875 to 1882 he served in the dif-  
ferent capacities of second assistant and  
first assistant postmaster-general, and  
Postmaster General of the United  
States, and was assistant attorney gen-  
eral for the postoffice department from  
1889 to 1893. He was reappointed to  
the same position in May, 1897, and re-  
signed in May, 1903, after the postal  
scandals had been probed. He was a  
delegate from the United States to the  
International Postal Congress at Paris  
in 1878 and Washington in 1897.

## COMING WEDDING

The approaching wedding of Mr. Ar-  
thur Talbot and Miss Estella Hedges  
has been announced. It will be solemn-  
ized in Goff Methodist church at three  
o'clock the afternoon of December 28,  
and will be a fashionable event.

Mr. Talbot was a former clerk in  
W. T. Merriman's shoe store here, but  
is now engaged with his brother in the  
grocery business at Weston. He is an  
industrious, enterprising young man.

Miss Hedges is a sister of D. Lee Hedges,  
the jeweler, and is a sweet, popular  
and accomplished young lady.

Dr. S. K. Arbutnot, pastor of the  
church, will officiate.

Good Rivalry Meetings.

Rev. Lakin is having good success at  
Trinity church, near Grassland, with re-  
vival meetings. There have professed  
and six are at the altar. Rev. McGin-  
nis, of Quiet Dell, has been assisting  
since Saturday.

## THE ELMORE SISTERS

Take the Leading Roles in "A Devil's  
Lane," Which Comes to the Trad-  
ers Grand On December 10.

With the charming young actresses,  
the Elmore sisters in the leading roles,  
in this interesting comedy, misunder-  
standings, complications and exciting  
adventures and misadventures follow  
each other in delightful fashion. One  
could not have the heart to see the  
merry characters in this entertaining  
play come to a sad ending, so the drama  
rounds out to as pleasing and delicious  
a love comedy as their warmest admir-  
ers could desire. The company is com-  
posed of fifteen clever artists. Brill-  
iant musical numbers, each one a rare  
treat in itself, combine with the quaint  
plot to make this attraction a master-  
piece of the art of entertainment. Mr.  
W. B. Wilson has engaged this produc-  
tion for the night of Dec. 10, at the  
Traders Grand opera house, and the  
event of the year in good comedy and  
real music is guaranteed.

Enters Hospital For Treatment.

Miss Dimmie Gerwig, of Exchange,  
Braxton county, arrived in the city Mon-  
day from her home and entered the City  
hospital to receive treatment for nasal  
trouble.

## BURGLARS VISITED SIMPSON

STORE BUILDING OF BUXTON &  
LANDSTREET BROKEN INTO AT  
AN EARLY HOUR.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT IS MADE  
TO BLOW OPEN SAFE AND THEN  
STORE GOODS TAKEN.

Reward of Two Hundred Dollars Is Of-  
fered For Information, the Robbers  
Not Being Known, and Their Con-  
viction.

SIMPSON, W. Va., Dec. 6--The Bux-  
ton & Landstreet store building, locat-  
ed here, was broken into and robbed at  
in hour between two and five o'clock  
yesterday morning, and from evidences  
left on the premises the robbers made  
a very desperate and almost successful  
attempt to rob the large iron safe,  
which contained a large sum of money.

Manager Walter C. Feely, of this store  
upon discovering the robbery, immedi-  
ately initiated search for the robbers  
but has not been successful in finding  
a trace of their whereabouts, although  
it is judged from tracks in front of the  
store, that the robbers came to Simpson  
by carriage and departed the same way.

After making an unsuccessful attempt  
to blow open the safe the robbers turn-  
ed their attention to the stock of store  
goods, and selected therefrom about two  
hundred dollars worth of booty, made up  
of clothing, shoes, underwear, hats, etc.,  
for both men and women, a 6-shot Win-  
chester gun and a 12-gauge shot gun,  
and many other articles. The cash regis-  
ter was broken into and what change  
had been left therein was taken. Also  
the B. & O. money drawer in the store  
building was broken open. The safe is  
a ruin and can never be used again,  
while the repairs on the cash register  
will amount to considerable.

Manager Feely announces that a re-  
ward of two hundred dollars will be  
paid for information that will lead to  
the arrest and conviction of the maraud-  
ers.

## MOATS MAY RUN

For Clerk of the House of Delegates--  
On Visit Here: He Talks Briefly  
About the Matter.

Frank P. Moats, of Parkersburg, ex-  
speaker of the House of Delegates of  
this state, spent Monday in the city  
on business relative to the West Vir-  
ginia Telephone Company, with which  
he is prominently connected. Mr.  
Moats is a receptive candidate for clerk  
of the House of Delegates this year and  
may within the present month be an  
avowed candidate. He overcame stiff  
opposition last session, when he was  
elected speaker of the House, part of  
which is said to be against him for the  
clerkship. Mr. Moats has an engaging  
personality, is an astute young politi-  
cian and is quite resourceful, all of  
which will come into good play, should  
he enter the contest for the clerkship  
in earnest.

## WATER PROBLEM DISCUSSED

THOMAS PATTON, ESQ., SUGGESTS  
THAT THE WEST FORK RIVER  
BE DAMMED.

THINKS FOUR-FOOT ONE IN HEIGHT  
OF CONCRETE NATURE WOULD  
BE SUFFICIENT.

Writes in Detail About the Water Situa-  
tion and Makes Suggestions As To  
Disposition of Other Departments, If  
Works Are Sold to Blizard's Company

Nearly all the cities of the country  
are contending for control of public  
utilities, and now it is proposed to sell  
the only one Clarksburg has--the city  
water works.

The corporation proposing to buy ex-  
pects to make good dividends out of  
the enterprise, unless it intends to run  
the plant for fun or philanthropy, and  
the judgment of this old town would  
be that it is not likely to be addicted  
to either of these traits.

No word of complaint has been heard  
about the management of the water de-  
partment, and, if its revenues are not  
sufficient to maintain it, the people pay  
the balance and get the benefit. The  
United States government runs the  
post office department at a yearly loss  
of several million dollars; the people  
pay the bill for the service and the good  
work goes on.

The two or three exceptional conditions  
that obtain this year to curtail our  
supply of water are not likely to hap-  
pen again in many years to come. A  
few hundred barrels of cement and a  
score or so of good workmen applied for  
a few weeks to the building of a con-  
crete dam on the rock bottom of the  
river that is now bare right near the  
pumping station will solve the water  
problem for Clarksburg for more than  
one generation and keep us from the  
grasp of another monopoly.

The 750,000-dollar pipe to the Buck-  
hannon river must be a scare figure--  
not on the part of the council, for that  
body has the confidence of the people  
as men of integrity, who are working  
diligently for the city's best interests.

But, if it is wise to sell that depart-  
ment of the town's business to Judge  
Blizard and his company, why not in-  
clude the other departments? The  
water department is more nearly self-  
sustaining than any of the others in a  
direct way. The revenues from the po-  
lice department would fall very far  
short of meeting its cost, but its bene-  
fits are supposed to be great enough to  
make the cost inconsiderable.

Build a dam four feet high across the  
river at the pump station and you slack  
the water back to the old salt well, a  
distance of several miles.

If the committee appointed to inves-  
tigate the question will approach the  
managements of the different plants  
that are pumping the water out of the  
river above our supply pipes, with a  
proposition to share in the building of  
the dam they will likely meet hearty  
cooperation.

If we have a right to tap the Buck-  
hannon river, how are we to object to  
the pumps above us in the West Fork?  
Has the city council the power to  
sell? The proposition to install the  
water works, at least the funding part  
of it, was submitted to the people, and  
it looks very much as if the converse  
proposition would fall under the same  
provisions of the law. Will an ordi-  
nance cover the ground? Are we go-  
ing to sell a bidright for a century of  
litigation? Will the town be glad in  
ten years from now that it sold part of  
itself in 1904?

BUILD THE DAM.  
THOS. PATTON.  
December 6, 1904.

## FELLOWS GOT LIVELY

In the Quiet Town of Bridgeport and  
Paid Good Round Sum For  
Their Fun.

Ernest Worla, Erskin Worth and  
Hugh Morrison, young bloods of Bridge-  
port, made life lively in that quiet town  
Sunday morning early. They got pretty  
well tanked up on firewater and went  
out to do the town. Before they satis-  
fied themselves fully they broke into  
the home of Nancy Wright and next  
they landed in the clubhouse of the law.  
His honor gave his attention to them to  
the extent of fining them \$6.00, \$7.00  
and \$8.00, with costs, making an aggre-  
gate of \$25. They paid and went their  
way wiser but poorer.